

# **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2013**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, January 25, 2013, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **Members Present:**

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., President  
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President  
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.  
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.  
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

## **Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor (oral exams)  
Amanda M. Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Chrissy, Lewis, CCA I (Cognizant Report)  
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:06 a.m.

**Agenda:**        Approved as presented

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve of the minutes from the December 14, 2012 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the December 14, 2012 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **Correspondences:**

Correspondence(s) received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **Board Rules – Ongoing Agenda Item:**

- Rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority by the AAG, Graham Barron.**

- Rule 510-2-.05 Internship and Supervised Work Experience

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 510-2-.05 Internship and Supervised Work Experience for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority by the AAG, Graham Barron.**

- Rule 510-7-.03 Inactive Status (from the November 2, 2012 Board Meeting)

The rule amendments proposed for Rule 510-7-.03 were voted on to post upon receipt of the memo of authority during the November 2, 2012 Board meeting. Administrative staff held rule to submit for one memo from the AG's office at this time with these additional two rules above voted on this date.

- Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement

The Board is currently discussing possible revisions to Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement. This will be an on-going discussion item.

- Rule 510-8 Continuing Education Requirements

The Board is currently discussing possible revisions to Rule 510-8 Continuing Education Requirements. This will be an on-going discussion item.

#### **GPA Liaison Report:**

The GPA Liaison report was presented to the Board by Dr. Barbara Calhoon.

#### **Petition for Variance/Waiver Requests:**

- Starr Thrower, PSY002130      Rule 510-8.01 CE Requirements

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for variance/waiver request upon the receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.**

#### **Executive Directors Report:**

- Renewals for 2012 Renewal Cycle: Approximately 91 % of all active licensees have renewed to date. Anyone not renewing by 12-31-13 are in Late-Lapsed Renewal status and are not to practice until the license has been renewed.
- Discussed the Secure & Verifiable Documents and the administrative processing of renewals.

#### **Ratify List:**

<b>Psychologist</b>		
<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
PSY003635	Herndon, Ronald Malcolm	12/17/2012
PSY003636	Barnes, Grace KH	12/17/2012
PSY003637	Schoenrock, Raymond Paul	12/17/2012
PSY003638	Lim, Noriel E	12/17/2012
PSY003639	Hofstadter Duke, Kristi L	12/17/2012
PSY003640	Johnson, Tisha Tachelle	12/17/2012
PSY003641	Cole-Straub, Cassin	12/17/2012
PSY003642	Koliani, Andrew L	12/17/2012

<b>Provisional Licensed Psychologist</b>		
<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
PS-P000229	Dieringer, Daniel Dean	12/31/2012

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the listing of applications previously reviewed who have met licensure requirements and approved for licensure between meetings.**

**Executive Session:**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Meck, Strozier, Doverspike and Grammer.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 25, 2013, Dr. Saul's declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.**

**Applications:**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. A.B.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 2. Z.B.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. E.B.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. R.B.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 5. M.C.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 6. K.D.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 7. P.F.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 8. A.H.  | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 9. C.S.  | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 10. J.T. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 11. E.Z. | Approved to sit for exam                      |

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. A.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. R.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. G.M. | Approved to sit for exam |

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. Katz, Emily      | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Lai, Szu Ning    | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Gaitonde, Shital | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Johnson, Amy     | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Pace, Julie      | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Simeonova, Diana | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Vazquez, Maria   | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Bisgay, Karen    | Approved for licensure |

**Contract Approval Notification:**

1. Hollander, Diane Contract approved

**Applicant Interviews:**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to take the following actions on applicants appearing before a committee of the Board.**

- C.M. Refer to the AG's office

**Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

Complaint cases closed; no additional action required:

- PSYC120048, PSYC120064, PSYC130003, PSYC130017, PSYC130018, PSYC130020 and PSYC130023

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC120043, PSYC120063 and PSYC130026

**Complaint cases referred to/Pending with AG's Office:**

- PSYC070051, PSYC090048, PSYC120065, PSYC130027, PSYC130028 and PSYC130032

**Complaint Cases referred to Investigations:**

- PSYC130015 and PSYC130016

**Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:**

- PSYC120060 and PSYC130012

**Complaint cases referred to a peer reviewer:**

- PSYC120044 and PSYC120054; Dr. Meck is recused from both complaint cases

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Ms. Grammar seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, Dr. Meck recused on three complaints, motion carried.**

**Additional Business:**

1. 2013 Scheduled Board Meeting Date
  - a. **Ms. Grammar motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to reschedule the previously scheduled October 15<sup>th</sup> Board meeting date to October 28<sup>th</sup>. None opposed, motion carried.**
2. Oral Examinations will only be conducted once the applicant has completed all additional requirements. The national examination (EPPP) must be taken first, then the Georgia Jurisprudence Examination completed prior to sitting for the Oral Examination.
3. The Board would like to recognize Dr. Marsha B. Sauls, Chair for all her hard work and dedication in the drafting of the revisions of Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements.

**There being no further business, Dr. Campbell motioned, Ms. Grammar seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:00 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Licensure Analyst

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, PH.D.

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Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: 03-22-2013